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## Student Body Elects Pat Jones Homecoming Queen Plans For Mammouth Celebration Near Completion

### Ball, Parade, Game Head Festivities; Lawrence To Play

By Hugh Moore

Preparations were nearing completion early this week for William and Mary's big Harvest Moon Ball, the event that will usher in the college's predicted largest post-war Homecoming celebration.

The formal ball is scheduled for Friday evening at Matoaka Lake Amphitheater. Dance committee spokesmen were quick, however, to point out that Blow Gymnasium is being held ready for use in case cold or inclement weather prevents the outdoor ball.

Meantime, parade officials and organizations sponsoring floats are still hard at work mapping final plans for the Saturday morning event.

Forty or more units are promised for the parade. The procession will originate on Jamestown Road and proceed down Duke of Gloucester Street to the old capitol building and return. Starting time for the parade is 9:45 a. m.

Another event on the Homecoming agenda prior to the afternoon's football game with VMI is the alumni society meeting and luncheon at Matoaka Amphitheatre. The meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a. m., the luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Homecoming festivities will draw to a close Saturday at midnight following the informal Tobacco Road dance, also planned for Matoaka in event of favorable weather conditions.

Elliott Lawrence will bring his popular dance combine into town to do the musical honors on both dance occasions. Lawrence and vocalists, Rosalind Patton and Jack Hunter, are the featured entertainers.

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### Pomfret Speaks At Convocation

"We are in a transitional period," declared Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, at the Autumn Convocation last Friday in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Speaking before a capacity crowd at the Convocation marking the formal opening of the 1949-50 session, Dr. Pomfret stressed the movement back to stability. He cited the returning stability of the faculty as evidenced by only 24 new appointments, and the decreasing number of veterans now in college.

He announced that the college planned no major improvements or changes, and that this year would see the attempt to consolidate the gains of recent years. He called attention to the success of the work-study program and the improvements in the counselling, placement, and infirmary services.

In the financial field, the president revealed that the college had been caught in a wage and price inflation which had resulted in a deficit for the past two years, but he added that the college hoped to make up the deficit by June.

He characterized the fraternity lodges as being "a little extravagant and beery," but said that he thought this was a passing phase. Using the familiar rotten apple simile, Dr. Pomfret spoke of the

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Patricia Ann Jones

### Hunt Announces Final Cast For 'Little Foxes' Drama

Final casting for Lillian Hellman's *Little Foxes*, to be presented by the William and Mary Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 3, was announced last Friday by Miss Althea Hunt, director and associate professor of fine arts.

Featured in the leading role of Regina will be Ann Buckles, a junior transfer from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg. Ann is known for her outstanding performances in the summer production, the *Common Glory*, as Lady Dunmore and in the final presentation by the Summer Players, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, as Maggie. A theatre major, Ann's native home is in Tennessee. Among other members of this cast who have obtained roles for the first time in a William and Mary Theatre production are two freshman women, Sallie Costar and Harriet Willimon. Sallie, whose home is in Florida, will play the role of Addie. Hailing from Greenville, South Carolina, Harriet will be seen as Birdie.

Charles Brown, a junior, seen in many theatre presentations, among which are *The Great Campaign*, *The Cheats of Scapin*, and two Varsity Shows, will assume the role of Cal. McCall Richey, a sophomore from Kentucky, also to appear on the theatre stage for the first time, will portray the character of Leo. Richey is a member of Theta Delta Chi.

William Harper, a junior from Williamsburg, who will be remembered for his characterization of Sheridan Whiteside in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, will be featured in the role of Oscar. Harper, a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, was seen last year in *The Great Campaign*, *Taming of the Shrew*, and is now currently

appearing in *The Cheats of Scapin*. A Theta Delta, Harper is director and producer of this year's Varsity Show.

David Friedman, who will appear as Marshall, is a long time veteran of the William and Mary Theatre. He now has the lead in *The Cheats of Scapin*, and last year appeared in *The Great Campaign*.

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### Barb Campbell, Pat Daversa Represent Seniors On Royal Homecoming Court

By Jim Baker

Patricia Ann Jones will be officially crowned Homecoming Queen at the Harvest Moon Ball Friday night, October 7, for the second time in her college career. She was Homecoming Queen in 1947 also. Pat was elected by the student body to be this year's Queen at elections held last week in the cafeteria.

Serving in the Queen's court will be two representatives from the senior class, two from the junior class and one from the sophomore class. As a result of the elections last week, women chosen as members of the court were Barbara Campbell and Pat Daversa, senior representatives; Hunter Jones and Kitty Nottingham, junior representatives; and June Cosby, sophomore representative.

### Flat Hat Plans Staff Try-Outs For Thursday

Try-outs for positions on the news, sports, features, morgue, make-up, circulation and business staffs of the *Flat Hat* will be held Thursday, October 6, in Barrett Living Room 7 to 8 p.m.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Dr. Douglass G. Adair, associate professor of history, who will speak on the subject, *College Journalism: On the Inside*.

The editors of the *Flat Hat* will describe the work done by each of the staffs, and explain the methods by which freshmen and upperclassmen may become members of the staff.

"We are particularly interested in people who plan to make the *Flat Hat* their major extracurricular activity," stated Louis D. Bailey, editor-in-chief, and he requested all freshmen and upperclassmen interested in any phase of newspaper work to attend the try-outs. Bailey added, "Experience on high school or other newspapers is helpful but certainly not essential."

Openings also exist for people experienced or interested in cartooning or in advertising layout.

Hailing from Dallas, Texas, the five-foot-eight Homecoming Queen attended Highland Park High School there. Entering William and Mary in 1946, Pat, whose concentration is Spanish, didn't waste any time getting into the swing of things. She was class historian of her sophomore class and a member of the Student Assembly. She was also a member of the Spanish club and the *Flat Hat* staff. The 21-year-old senior is now a member of Mortar Board and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

During her junior year, the Queen's extra-curricular activities included the following: member of the student assembly, class historian; secretary of the Honor Council and member of the YWCA.

The reason for the switch-over of the crowning ceremonies from the traditional football half-time to Friday night is due to having card tricks at half-time, it was announced by Dick Scofield, president of the senior class.

The senior class float will carry the Queen and her court in the Saturday Homecoming parade, it was also stated by Scofield. Commenting on election turnout this year, Scofield stated, "Although the percentage of the student body voting this year was still low, there was a decided increase over last year in the number of people voting."



The cast for *The Little Foxes* in usual order, top row: Chris Moe, Dave Friedman, McCall Richey, Charles Brown, Bill Harper and Joe Benedetti. Bottom row: Sallie Costar, Freddy Ann Bailey Ann Buckles and Harriet Willimon.

# Homecoming

Homecoming. There's a word that immediately conjures up emotions, situations, personalities, and expectations. This week-end is Homecoming for us, and it promises to be one of the most successful ones we've had.

Many things should contribute to the success of this Homecoming. The fraternity lodges will play an important role. By now the lodges have been accepted and fitted into the pattern. They are not as good as houses, yet they are better than nothing. They will provide a place where the alumni can come to renew old bonds, meet new friends, and drink a few toasts.

The Dance Committee has inked one of the best orchestras on the road. Elliot Lawrence represents a definite improvement over some of the bands we've had in the past. We are inclined to think, however, that the number one song will be "Baby, It's Cold Outside" unless the weatherman lets us in on a big surprise. The Committee is all set to cope with the situation—they promise a quick and painless shift into Blow Gym if necessary.

Another big item is the college band. All of us have been aware of the work they have been doing the last two weeks, but few of us expected such a finished product. It was an experience to be remembered. The "new" band is a tangible example of what the student body can produce with a little encouragement and individual sacrifice. The band has done a great job and we feel it represents a very real addition to William and Mary.

The Big Green team will make its second home appearance of the current season, and it should be a winning one. Many of us would like to see a stronger team scheduled for such an occasion, and believe a top-flight game would be an added attraction for the alumni. Homecoming games in the recent past have proved too much of a rout for even the most rabid admirers and supporters of the Indian team.

The parade should prove the best of the post-war years, and the Society of the Alumni will have its first annual meeting in the fall rather than at commencement. Homecoming will also mark the first election of Alumni Directors by mail ballot. The Society promises a big welcome to all faithful alumni who manage to get back to Williamsburg.

Yes, it should be a great week end.

L. D. B.

# Our Decision

The President made some very pointed observations about the Honor System at the annual Autumn Convocation. It is indeed a "possession of the student body", and it is one of our most cherished heritages.

We enjoy the open stack system in the library because we have the Honor System. As is often the case, a minority of the student body threatens this privilege. Abuse of the System has been particularly bad in the use of the reserve book stacks. A few selfish students have engaged in slipping reserve books out of the library, or have deliberately misplaced them or hidden them. It is unfortunate that some books are in such demand. It is more unfortunate that some students would stoop to such practices.

The situation is a serious one, and it is one that threatens an end to open stack privileges and a mortal weakening of the Honor System. Few of us realize the advantage we now possess in the use of the library. None of us would like to go to the desk, request a book, and then wait 20 or 30 minutes while a runner located it and checked it out to us. Such a system would also mean a guard at the door who would have to check each book to see if it had been properly withdrawn.

There is no one who cannot plan his work intelligently enough to do it without depriving his fellow students of access to reserve books by such low action. If any people who practice "smuggling" and the "hidden book" trick remain in college, we will all be the losers.

Some people may suggest that the reserve room be "closed", that someone be placed at the door to check all books going out. We could not follow such a policy as long as we claim to have the Honor System. Honor is indivisible, and that fact constitutes the basis of any Honor System. We can't choose our time or place.

L. D. B.

Garrison And Crowell Revolve Again On The

# William and Mary Go - Round

By Glenn Garrison And Bruce Crowell

If you want to give your date a corsage for Homecoming anyway, we can put you in touch with a bootlegger. Go to the back door of the Williamsburg Florist Shop, knock twice, and ask for Mimi. Orchids come disguised as fifths of Seagram's Seven; the flowers are not only fresh but ninety proof.

The dance will be held at Matoaka amphitheatre, where that immortal corn-ball, the "Common Glory," plays every summer. Don't be alarmed if somebody says "May I cut in?" and when you turn around it's Thomas Jefferson or Cephus Sycamore. During intermission Paul Green will pass among you with autographed copies of the "Glory" script.

This year for the first time the Administration is entering a float in the parade, an enormous cash register festooned with Confederate flags. Floats will generally be imaginative this year. SAE is putting wheels under Jack Cloud. Kappa Swig has a novel idea for a float; they're going to flood Duke of Gloucester Street and float down it on a raft. The girls at Ludwell apartments have mounted a big "Help Wanted—Male" sign for the parade. Incidentally, if you haven't

been dating these girls because of transportation difficulty, you should know that they're offering to carry their dates both ways, piggy-back, and send them home in taxis.

Students have elected a Homecoming queen. After the coronation she will don a bathing suit, coat herself with grease, and attempt to swim Lake Matoaka. If she doesn't make it, the dance will be followed by a "dragging-the-lake" party to which everyone is invited. The queen was not selected on the basis of beauty alone; also important were personality and party capacity.

Music this year will be furnished by Elliot Lawrence. This is encouraging. In previous years the "music" in music will be furnished was somewhat misleading. Oh, one year we had a fine outfit—a harmonica trio—but we did get tired of "Tiger Rag."

Decorations will be Bohemian in spirit, with grey cellophane and cans of tomato juice hanging from the trees, and fifteen Nubian slaves in their colorful pink tights acting as chaperones.

The Big Green team is rumored to be working out a "Homecoming" play in which a flask of gin

is secretly lateralled from one player to another.

Anyway, we hope you have a good time. We'll be there ourselves if our paroles come through on schedule.

The campus dogs are always good for a laugh, so we interviewed Big George to see if he had any material to give us. George was a little sad. "The pack is nothing like it used to be," he told us. A reminiscent look came into his eye and he absently scratched a flea. "A couple of years ago we had some real he-dogs around this campus," George continued.

"We'd raise all kinds of hell in front of the library, go into any classrooms we felt like, and of course we had absolute control of the cafeteria. And we could bite any administration official we liked." George bared his teeth at the thought and growled. "Of course there were more ex war-dogs here then," he went on, "attending under the Bill. Oh, those were the days!" George got to his feet and shook himself. "Bunch of namby-pamby hounds around here now," he muttered as he walked off. "They don't even know what that statue is for."

## Letters

Dear Mr. Editor:

The expression "deprive as you go" is inapplicable in so far as the Blow Gymnasium indebtedness is concerned. The student body petitioned and the Board of Visitors agreed to make available funds for an addition to the Blow Gymnasium that all have enjoyed for eight years. "Deprive as you go" would be applicable if the institution hoarded funds from fees against the cost of improvements which no student now in college could hope to enjoy.

The College will continue to reduce its indebtedness if for no other reason that a failure to do so would endanger the accreditation of the institution. The College will also continue to improve its facilities and services as finances permit.

Faithfully yours,  
John E. Pomfret  
President

To the Editor:

I would like to take advantage of "Letters to the Editor" to make comment on the attendance of the senior class at Friday's Fall Convocation. It certainly was gratifying to me to see such a response on the part of the seniors in their participation in the academic procession. It is my hope that this new spirit in regard to Convocation attendance will be maintained and perpetuated by the Class of 1950.

Sincerely,  
Dick Scofield  
President, Class of 1950

Dear Lou,

Writing a letter to the editor is the best way I know to get an article of this type into your paper. To be brief, the purpose of this letter is manifold: First of all I want to express, on behalf of the band of course, our appreciation for your editorial in the first issue of the Flat Hat.

Next I want to acknowledge the grand support which the nonmusical portion of the student body has extended us in the past two weeks. I think most of the upper-class men at least realize that we are starting practically from scratch. We won't quite have the best band in the state by Homecoming, but we are striving for that kind of talk.

Also due a round of good cheer are the members of the band themselves. This past week was a surprise to them as most of the freshmen were written during the summer to the effect that membership in the band would mean only four hours rehearsal per week. When they saw the work that had to be done, however, all hands turned to willingly and en-

Each year the new freshmen here exclaim, "And everyone is so friendly!" Apparently this didn't hold true at the University of New Mexico where the Freshman Counseling committee had to designate a "Greetings Avenue," a portion of the campus marked off and requiring everyone passing through to say hello to everyone else!

Fellas, be glad you are still at W&M even if the food in the cafe does stink and the laundry sends back your shirts three sizes smaller than when you put them in. The University of North Carolina just issued the regulations governing all University dances throughout the

1949-50 year which go something like this: (1) Any girl who leaves the dance hall and intends to return must be accompanied by a chaperone during her entire stay from the dance. (2) Anyone showing signs of drinking or other misconduct shall be dealt with according to the discretion of the University Dance Committee. (3) Anyone bring intoxicating beverages on the floor or giving a wrong name is automatically suspended indefinitely. (5) No smoking whatsoever and no refreshments of any kind will be allowed on the dance floor. It's going to be a cold winter!

It is a near "must" that we have fifty musicians by Homecoming. To date we have about forty-five on the rolls and have scraped up the balance for the V. P. I. game only. During the week before Homecoming we will be glad to try out any musicians who would like to be in the band, especially clarinetists, sax men and horn players. During the past week we grew at an average speed of one musician a day. We hope to maintain the same velocity this week.

In closing we'd like to ask only one favor of the student body. At the first pep rally the band was almost broken up by the snake line when the crowd returned from the bonfire. From now on, Snakes, please do not try to run circles around the band. Tension on the snake line is unavoidable, and the line is almost unbreakable and destroys the order of the ranks, files and majorettes.

To everyone, thanks again for the splendid support we have had during our embryonic stage. We hope to deserve it from here on in.

Sincerely,  
James C. Anthony, Jr.  
Drum Major

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to last issue's letter on the lack of freshman spirit.

First, we have enough trouble with schoolwork without trying to memorize the list of complicated cheers dreamed up by heaven knows who. Why can't they have some that everyone can learn and remember?

Secondly, where was our inspiration; certainly not the upperclassmen, who confined their cheering to catcalls and pretended to be bored about the whole thing. Thirdly, how about giving us a look at what we're cheering for, namely the football squad, and not just its co-captains, for it's pretty hard to get enthusiastic over something you never see.

Freddy Freshman

## Campus Crossroads

By Shirley Spain

Alan O'Neal, from UNC, seems to have taken Ronnie King up on his suggestion in the William and Mary Go Round last year concerning students using a wire-recorder to take notes rather than the traditional pen and pencil. O'Neal thought that note-taking interfered with his paying attention to the lectures, so one day he appeared in class with his portable wire-recorder. He could then give his full attention to the lecture and make his permanent notes from the machine later. At the end of the semester he claimed that his system paid off in some "pretty good grades."

Students at the Illinois Institute of Technology are to be congratulated for raising more than 1,600 dollars for the Campus Charity Chest. The funds will be distributed among the organizations normally soliciting donations on the campus such as the March of Dimes, Community Fund, World Student Service Fund, Red Cross, South Side Settlement House, and others. Perhaps a similar venture at William and Mary might be worth while.

The Hardin-Simmon University Cowboy Band received a two page spread in the August edition of the Texas Outlook.

The article stated that the band has probably gone more places, seen more people, and appeared on more different types of programs than any other university group in the country. The band has played in England, France, Netherlands, Mexico and 40 of the 48 states. The band wears full outfits of chaps, levis, cowboy shirts and cowboy hats.

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## Debate Council To Give Try-Outs For Membership

Bruce M. Robinson, president of the Inter-Collegiate Debate Council, has scheduled try-outs in the Apollo Room on Friday, October 7, at 4 p.m.

Robinson announced several openings on the council and urged all freshmen, transfers and upper-classmen to attend. He added, "In order that we may have as successful a season as we enjoyed last year, during which we participated in close to 150 debates, I deem it necessary that we have an increase in our membership."

## Robert Manett Named Circulation Manager

Robert N. Manett was approved as circulation manager of the Flat Hat for the 1949-50 session by the Publications Committee on Thursday, September 29.

Manett, a senior majoring in

## Echo Editor Appoints Five Junior Editors

Names of assistant editor, business manager and five junior editors of the Colonial Echo, William and Mary yearbook, have been released by Bud Bridges, editor-in-chief.

They include Phyl DeHaven, business manager; Sue Hines, assistant editor; Don Ashby, sports editor; Jack Kilbourne, photography editor; Joan Kohler, class editor; Bruce Crowell, organizations editor, and Jeannette Keimling, makeup editor.

economics, is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is a member of the International Relations Club, the Inter-Fraternity Council, and Theta Delta Chi social fraternity.

The 1949 William and Mary football team is the 51st eleven fielded by this school.

## Statistics Show 1,915 Matriculate For First Term

Latest figures obtainable from the office of J. Wilfred Lambert, dean of students and registrar show an enrollment of 1,915 students for the fall term of the 1949-1950 college year.

This figure will probably be somewhat below the final enrollment for the year as there will be additional students admitted at the beginning of the second semester.

Even with these additional students it is likely that the total will not reach last year's record breaking total of 2,047 or the 2,043 of the 1947-1948 college year. The present figure represents a considerable increase, however, over the 1939-1940 enrollment of 1,282 students.

## Prose, Poetry Prizes For May Royalist Go To Garrison, Boynton

Royalist first place awards for work in the May 1949 issue went to Glenn Garrison and Peter Boynton, as was revealed this week in an announcement by Pat Stringham, editor.

Garrison took first honors in the prose field for his *Poet On A Train* and Boynton copped the poetry award with *And Those Who Would Fly May Drown*.

Second place awards went to Jay Ball, prose, for *Rebel Justice* and Dick Bethards, verse, *Down Country*.

Pat Stringham, editor of the *Royalist*, has announced the recent appointment of Patti Ann Lambert as exchange editor.

Other appointments to the college literary magazine, which were approved by the Publications Committee on Thursday, September 29, were Steve Taylour, Bill Jackson, Larry Carter and Dick Hutchison, all being named to membership on the critical staff.

Patti, a junior majoring in English, is from Brodnax. She is treasurer of the Clayton-Grimes Biological Club and a member of the Music Club and Backdrop Club.

## Farce Opens New Fall Run

Restaging and a prologue pointing up the significance of drama in this city where the first theater in America was established will highlight the fall run of the 17th century farce, *The Cheats of Scapin*, which opened at the Williamsburg Reception Center Friday evening.

The old comedy, staged in the manner of colonial times, is presented by Colonial Williamsburg with the cooperation of the College of William and Mary Theatre as part of the re-establishment of 18th century entertainment here. It will continue on three Friday evenings in October with curtain time set at 8:15 p.m.

The performances will follow the pattern of the successful spring run of the old play here viewed by more than 1,500 persons. It is held at the Reception Center where a specially-constructed stage provides conditions similar to those of 18th century theatricals. Simple sets are used in the fashion of two centuries ago together with candle-type footlights and costumes of the period.

Director Howard Scammon has restaged certain portions of the play and characters will be introduced to the audience by the colonial device of coming downstage and bowing to the audience. Incidental music between acts will be provided by musicians in 18th century dress. The cast is made up of dramatic students of the College of William and Mary.

*The Cheats of Scapin* is known to have been given in Virginia during the 18th century and probably was presented in this colonial capital during the pre-Revolutionary period. The light, three-act comedy of manners was written in 1677 by Thomas Otway after a play by Moliere.

Its presentation in Williamsburg is a special addition to the nightly program of activities for visitors in the city. Another play of the period is being prepared for presentation next spring.

## ROTC Publishes Names Of Officers

Archer P. Coleman was appointed battalion commander of the college ROTC unit, according to ROTC orders published last Wednesday.

Other appointees were Lewis Lepper, Battery A commander; Samuel Lindsay II, Battery B commander; James C. Anthony Jr., Cadet Captain; Ray D. Orr, Cadet Captain; David M. Steck, Cadet First Lieutenant; Randall T. Elliott, Cadet First Lieutenant; Earl G. Graham, Cadet Second Lieutenant; Marvin C. Adams, Cadet Second Lieutenant; Roy E. Balthis, Jr., Cadet Second Lieutenant; Anacletus Renzi, Cadet Second Lieutenant; and Waldemar M. Riley, Cadet Second Lieutenant.

## Wilmar Homecoming Schedule

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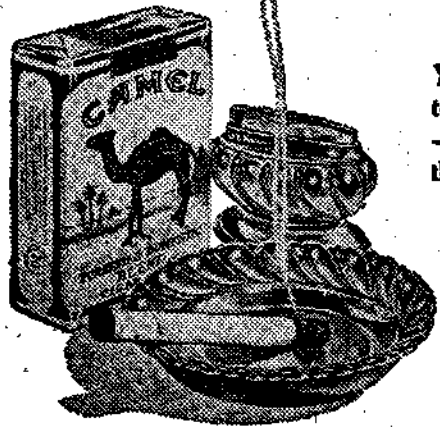
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# Flat Hat Reporter Chases Antique Vehicles Through Williamsburg Interviews Singing Star, James Melton, Leader Of Glidden Tours

By Ed Wisbauer

If you've made plans to see an eye specialist because you were under the impression you were seeing a train of weird colors and shapes come flying around the College Corner Tuesday afternoon, you can dig the heels of your saddles into the dirt, kid, and come to a screeching halt. That wasn't an optical illusion; the semester isn't that old. What you did see was James Melton, singing star of stage, screen and radio, leading his "buddies" through Williamsburg on their annual Glidden Tour which visits famous sections and towns of the country each year.

It wasn't long before one of the cars, and we use that term loosely, in front of Melton's broke down, finally giving the Flat Hat a few moments to get this story.

Mr. Melton attended the University of Georgia and the University of Florida working his way through both institutions. When asked about his start in the musical world he replied, "One thing is certain, while working through school, singing never entered into my head. In fact the president at the University of Florida heard me sounding off in chapel, and that was the start." Our subject is strong in holding that today Americans need not

go abroad to study music. Declared Melton, "At this stage of the game, America is fully qualified to train its own. There was a time when going abroad was a necessity, but now we have brought back all that Europe had to offer."

The first comeback attempt of the Glidden Tours, which was organized by Mr. Melton three years ago, was a huge success which saw 86 cars chug and puff their way to Detroit and back; the newest car being 24 years old. Said Melton, "It was my desire in 1946 that all those people in the U. S. who are lovers of antique automobiles, should get together and form

another association such as the Glidden Tours where we can work and have fun together with our old cars". Melton wished to disclaim the rumor which he believed had circulated throughout Williamsburg and other small towns which he visited namely, that this group was comprised of a group of wealthy men who had nothing better to do than buy antique automobiles and race around the country showing off. Melton insisted, "This group is made up of every day Americans who are nothing out of the ordinary. Some are doctors, lawyers and others," no, not indian chiefs, "business

men who in this just for the fun of it, not to spend a lot of money and show off." In answer to a question on how much it cost to keep one of the old timers running, Melton replied, "Oh quite a bit of money is put into these things and ah....."

Besides the 1907 Rolls-Royce which Melton has on this trip, he also is leaving open to the public his "James Melton Museum of Antique Automobiles" in Norwalk, Conn. where he has 75 of his autos on display. The current trip, which has 80 cars with it, carries with it names which are all associated with the horse and carriage era.

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# Warriors To Engage Keydets In Homecoming Feature

## Tribesmen Tomahawk Techmen, 39-13, In Dazzling Display Of Scoring Power

By Hugh DeSamper

William and Mary's Big Green team opened the home season in a most satisfying fashion last Saturday afternoon when they swamped a fighting, but outclassed V. P. I. team, 39-13, staggering them with a dazzling exhibition of fleet backs who ran and passed the Techmen dizzy.

Coach Rube McCray's changes threw everything but the goal posts at the dazed Techmen, as the rampaging Redmen scored in every period. Three times the Tribesmen crossed the Gobbler goal line on the ground, and three times by the aerial route. Vito Ragazzo plucked two passes from Buddy Lex out of the air to lead the scoring march, while Lex and Pat Reeves sprinted 14 and 31 yards for TD's and Flying Jack Cloud crashed over from the one for another. A pass from Dickie Lewis to George Heflin accounted for the other marker.

### Goodman Carries Gobblers

Tech counted through the air both times, with Dick Goodman, who is as good as they said he was, throwing a couple of 36-yard aeriels for scores. Goodman was the outstanding Tech player of the game, backing up Coach Bob McNeish's statement that Goodman was the Tech offense. Trapped behind the line several times when attempting to pass, the elusive quarterback scurried through the broken field for gains when his receivers failed to get clear.

Although the whole squad of backfield aces that saw action for the Redmen looked great, the man who brought the smiles to Coach McCray was sophomore tailback Dickie Lewis. Lewis playing his first varsity game for the Redmen, exploded into action early in the second quarter with a 34 yard tear that set up the second Tribe score. He ran up 134 yards in 12 tries on the ground, and had 45 yards in a one-for-four passing mark.

### Lewis Provided Spark

McCray stated that, "Lewis is the needed spark to our offense. If we'd had him in the Pitt game it might have been different."

Along with the standout play of Lewis was the work of Jack Cloud, heavy duty fullback. The Indians' top All-America candidate played his finest game to date this season. He was exceptionally alert on pass defense, intercepting once and having several near misses. He also caught a pass from Lex and covered 38 yards before he lateraled to Randy Davis. Cloud also was outstanding in the blocking department, making several key blocks that enabled the ball-carrier to get loose for a long gain.

### Parade Starts

The Tribe started a drive as soon as they got the ball, going 60 yards before VPI's Ratliff snagged a Lex pass on the goal line to break it up. A second thrust was also broken up by an interception, this time on the 13, before the Redmen crossed the last white line. The first score came as the first quarter drew to a close, Lex spinning 14 yards after Weber had set it up with a 38-year run. Lex missed the extra point try.

The second goal came early in the second period, with Dickie Lewis in at tailback sparking the push. Cloud went over from the one. Tech scored next on a pass from Goodman to Hopkins, with Beard making the point good.

Lex's passes to Randy Davis set up the next TD, which came when Lex heaved one to Vito Ragazzo with less than a minute left in the first half. Lex made the point good, making the halftime score 19-7 for the Indians.

### Ragazzo Scores Again

The Indians started rolling again as soon as the half began, driving 74 yards, with the big gain being Lex's pass to Cloud. Vito Ragazzo took Lex's pass from the seven to score and Lex kicked the point.

Goodman again found the range to score for Tech, whipping a 37-yarder to Ron Castro to close out the VPI goal crossings. Co-captain George Hughes blocked the try for the extra point.

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## The Lineups

W&M	Pos.	VMI
Ragazzo	LE	Patton
Gonier	LT	Schluter
McDowell	LG	Eggleston
Filler	Center	Carrington
Hughes	RG	Phillips
Creekmur	RT	Leighty
C. Davis	RE	Watson
O'Pella	QB	Veltri
Lex	LH	Anson
Weber	RH	Powell
Cloud	FB	Tamalls

## Big Green Favored To Annex 39th Straight Win Over State Opposition

By Dick Sayford

Featuring the 1949 Homecoming festivities this weekend will be the football battle between Virginia Military Institute and the William and Mary Indians, at Cary Field Saturday.

The Big Green will be favored to annex its second Southern Conference victory, and to make the Keydets number 39 in the streak of consecutive wins over state schools.

### Tribe Favored

Rube McCray's Tribe is rated in the role of the favorite on the grounds of its fine all-around performance against VPI.

The Indian's running attack led by Dickie Lewis, Jack Cloud, and Ed Weber was near perfection as this trio constantly ripped through the Gobblers defense for long gains. Buddy Lex, Paul Yewic, and Lewis continued to give the Tribe one of the strongest passing attacks seen here in sometime. The line play headed by the ever dependable, Lou Creekmur and George Hughes, which completely smothered Techs' rushing attack will be heavily counted on this Saturday.

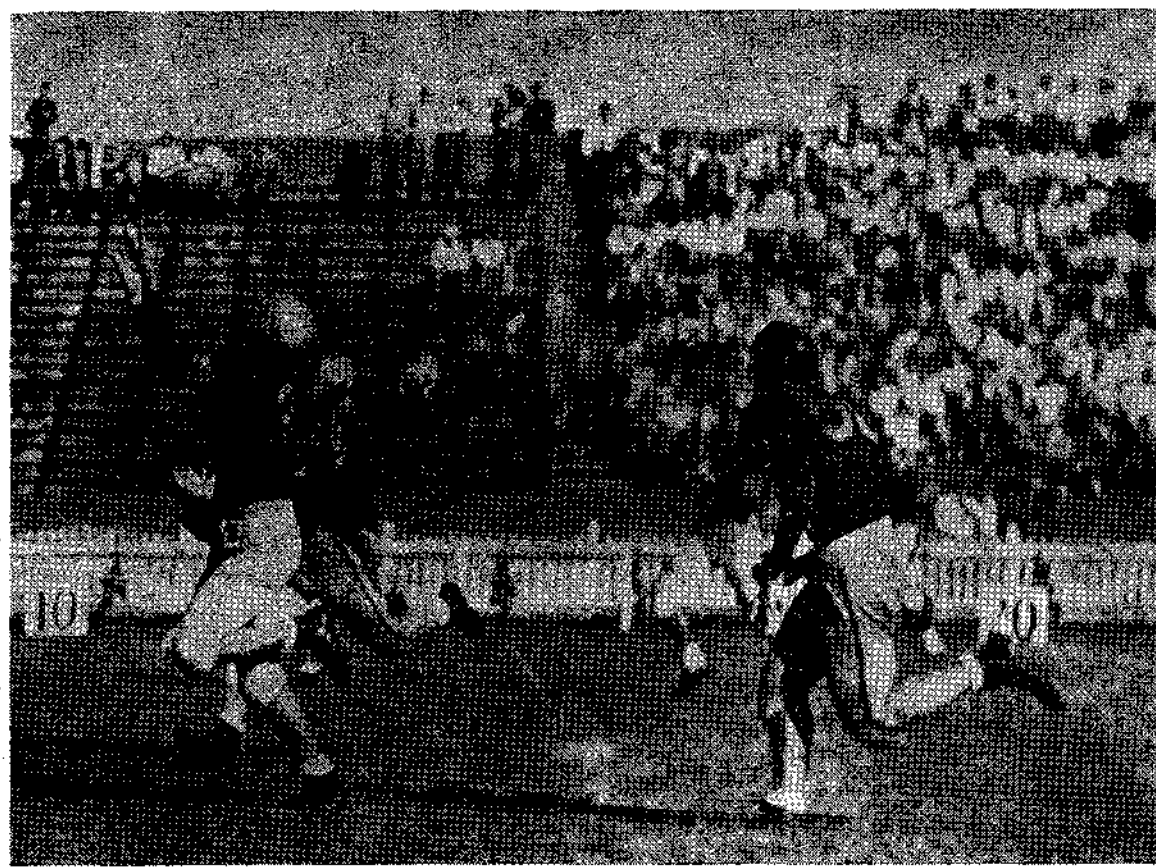
VMI under its new coach, Tom Nugent, is one-and-one so far this season. The Flying Squadron lost its opener to the highly rated Quantico Marines 14-7, and last week reversed the score beating George Washington 14-7.

### Nugent Returns

Nugent, who had been dubbed "the wonder coach of Virginia high school football," will be facing the Tribe for the first time, but will be right at home here in Williamsburg. For it was at Matthew Whaley where he gained much recognition when his teams won three Group III championships in a single year. He has compiled an amazing lifetime grid coaching record of 234 victories, 34 defeats, and one tie.

Saturday, Nugent will be relying on Joe Veltri to continue his "wonders." Veltri is the field general in Nugent's split T offense, and has taken over the passing chores left by Bobby Thomason. Along with Veltri in the backfield is Ray Tamalls, a speedy 170 pounder who has been switched from halfback to fullback.

VMI's light but fast line will be led by captain Tom Phillips at right guard, Ken Carrington at center, and Claude (Red) Patton, the left end who is usually on the receiving end of Veltri's passes.



TRIBESMAN VITO RAGAZZO stretches out for pass from Buddy Lex in second quarter of W&M-VPI game last Saturday. Ragazzo pulled pass in and scored third Indian touchdown in 39-13 rout.

## Harriers Hold Impressive Workout

Director of Athletics, R. N. (Rube) McCray announced Friday that Ralph C. Burkhart will assist Lou Hoitsma with cross-country this season.

Under the direction of Burkhart, the promising cross-country team held its first time trials last Friday

afternoon with both varsity and freshman-candidates performing. Though somewhat unconditioned, the fleet-footed harriers turned in remarkably good times on the 4½ and 2½ mile courses behind Sam Lindsay on the meet course and Bob (Bullet) Lawson

on the underdistance.

### Lindsay Paces

Lindsay, versatile track ace, led the pack with a snappy 26:28 pace hounded all the way by Clyde Baker who coasted in to a 26:31 finish. Close behind these leaders were Bob Carter and Hugh De Samper with 28:30 and 29:27 as respective times.

The speedsters on the shorter course were Lawson and freshman Bob Larsen who were clocked at 13:27 and 13:46 respectively, a hustling clip for boys on the conditioning paths for only a week. Larsen, a graduate of George Washington High School in Arlington, was a team-mate of the outstanding Bobby Jones, probably to be heard from down at N. C. State in Raleigh, N. C. Checking in under 15 minutes were other distance hopefuls Bill Simonson, Randy Huddle, Tex Hopkins and Peyt Hatcher.

### No Comment

When asked for a prophecy, Coach Burkhart, holder of a B. S. in physical education from Union College in Kentucky, smiled and declined. He stated with a touch of irony that track and cross-country were the only sports with which he was not familiar, and he would have to observe further developments before commenting.

Burkhart is now seeking his masters degree in physical education. He has lettered in football, basketball, baseball and tennis. While in the army he guided his basketball team of servicemen to 25 wins while dropping only one game, "this one being to my second team," he added without regrets.

The Tribes first meet will be with the Mercury-men of Davidson on the opponents course October 15. Last year the Indians were victorious over Davidson by a slim 28-30 score. The William and Mary hill-and-dalers were undefeated last season, and finished fourth in the Southern Conference meet.

## INJUN SIGNS

By Hugh De Samper

Four hundred yards rushing! And 227 more by the aerial route, for a grand total of 627 yards total offense. And this in one game. Sounds more like the season totals of some teams we know of. Make no mistake about it—McCray's lads were in rare form last Saturday, whether or not the competition was keen. With the kind of speed and downfield blocking that was exhibited when the Redmen ambushed VPI, our heroes could have taken many a fine team into camp.

It seems that everything went right Saturday, just as everything went wrong the previous Saturday. With the amount of talent on hand on the varsity squad, the Warrior team was due to break out in a flurry. It is unfortunate that Bob McNeish, winner of none since he took over the helm of the Tech grid squad a year ago had to be on the receiving end. It has been a long hard road, and it doesn't look any softer until the Gobblers tangle with Richmond on November 12. At least they have a chance there—they are not likely to beat such teams as Virginia, George Washington, Duke or N. C. State.

While the Indians looked impressive from the offensive view, they didn't look so hot to the sharp eyes of the officials. They gave away 75 more yards in seven tries. Those 15-yarders begin to add up after a while. And they hurt when the opposing team is about twice as strong as the Gobblers.

While the spotlight was on the conditions existing in Blow Gymnasium, we took a look around the corners and behind the scenes. And we found that the swimming pool has been cleaned (as it needed), a new pump has been installed in the pool, the pump and filter equipment has been painted, as have the benches.

The new glass backboards have arrived and will soon be installed in the new gym. This will greatly relieve the seating problem at the basketball games, permitting seating behind the baskets on the upper level. Previously, no one sat there unless there were no other seats available, as it was almost impossible to enjoy the game from that section.

A new punching bag rack, sorely needed, has arrived for the mat room, along with a new set of bar bells for the weight lifters. And a platform has been erected on the upper level in the old gym for the weights. This was necessitated because the weights have been causing the ceiling to crack in the room below the mat room. True, a whole lot has not been accomplished, but it is a step in the right direction. There are other improvements that have been asked for over a year ago that are still hanging fire. We wonder why?

Could it possibly be because all improvements and repairs have to go through the office of the Bursar? Could it be because the college has been so busy planting azaleas, and shrubs around the practice football field? Could it be that the Athletic Association is getting the old run-around from the

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## Intramural Squads Head Into Action With Monday Tilts

It's Sigma Pi vs Phi Kappa Tau in the kickoff of the '49 touch football season at the intramural field behind Blow Gym on Monday, October 10.

The above squads will square off at 3 followed at 4 by Kappa Sigma versus Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Lambda Phi against Phi Kappa Tau and finally Kappa Alpha will take on Phi Alpha.

Most of the squads have been working out the past week and a flashy brand of pigskin is promised all spectators.

Director Howard Smith in announcing the opening day schedule, also sent out an urgent call for, as he put it, "Football officiating candidates," who, if interested, are asked to report in person at the Intramural Office in Blow Gym, before tomorrow evening, which is also the deadline for tennis entries.

All managers of squads in both the Fraternity and Independent leagues are requested to attend an important meeting at 7 p.m. October 5 in Director Smith's office in the gym.

PI KA is the defending champ in football while GI Gondelman holds the same position in tennis. Sigma Rho will be out to again win the Fraternity league Trophy which they have won for the past two years.

# Indian Of The Week



**Dickie Lewis** tossed a 45-yard pass to end George Heflin to add to the 39-13 rout.

When he dashed those 34 yards in the second quarter, it was only the third time this season that he had handled the ball.

Dickie, one of the outstanding prep athletes in Virginia two years ago, set up the Indians' second score when his wide end sweep netting 14 yards, brought the ball to the one.

Besides being one of the squad's better runners, the stocky tailback can also pass and kick with the best of them, and is a keen strategist, having called signals for last year's frosh squad.

Chalking up 134 yards on the ground against VPI last Saturday, and tossing a touchdown pass to boot, Dickie Lewis, one of Coach Rube McCray's array of flashy soph backs, is the Flat Hat's selection for **Indian of the Week**.

All this 20-year-old, five-foot-ten, 180-pound soph did in the 12 times he lugged the pigskin was tear off runs of 34, 28, 18, 15, and 14 yards, for a striking average of 11.2 yards per carry.

What's even more unusual is the fact that the VPI game was Dickie's varsity debut, a thumb injury keeping him out of the Houston and Pittsburgh tilts.

Also, by way of variety, he

# Papooses Tackle Georgetown In Debut

By Jim Devitt

With several weeks of grueling practice seated securely under their belts, the Little Green frosh football team, under the tutelage of Coach Lou Hoitsma, will make their opening bid of the current season in their tilt with the

Georgetown first-year men at Hampton this Saturday night.

Coach Hoitsma spoke optimistically about his men, saying that "there are a number of potentially fine prospects among the freshmen and it is rather hard at this early date to single out any particular players as superior to the

others. The boys all have wonderful spirit and are eager to learn."

**Building for Varsity**

Hoitsma said that his main purpose will be to prepare his freshman team for service on the varsity next year. In doing this, he is endeavoring to give the boys a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals so that they can be more easily assimilated into the varsity this spring. Like the Big Team, the freshmen will operate from the single wing formation.

# Randy Davis Fills Bill At Flank Post

By Dick Sayford

When one plays second fiddle to an All-American fullback of Jack Cloud's caliber, it's a foregone conclusion that he won't be making much noise on the gridiron, and there is only one solution for more action—change positions.

That's exactly what Pat Haggerty, Cloud's former understudy, did with great success last season, and following in the footsteps of Haggerty this year is Randy Davis, who has made the same switch from fullback to right end.

The 23-year old senior has already proven in the first three games that he can ably fill the flank position vacated by Lou Hoitsma. In the Pitt and VPI battles, Randy's pass catching left nothing to be desired, and his fine line play was overshadowed only by that of Lou Creekmur and Vito Ragazzo.



Randy Davis

Working in conjunction with Hoitsma are two assistants, Hank Blanc and Jim Brakefield, who will coach the backfield and line respectively.

With 39 men currently reporting for practice, the team is neither the biggest nor the heaviest that the school has seen. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that the team is certainly not particularly light, what with an overall line weight of 194 pounds and an average backfield weight of slightly under 190 pounds. The candidates out for end average 181 pounds while of the six men vieing for guard, two weigh well over 220 pounds. Thus it is clearly evident that a freshman team with a 200 pound line could be fielded without too great a degree of difficulty.

Coach Hoitsma expressed the opinion that the games with Wake Forest, Navy and Duke will probably be the hardest with which his team will have to contend.

## On the Move

But being switched from one position to another is nothing new to versatile Randy. Since coming to the Reservation in 1948, handy Randy has played every backfield position in Rube McCray's single wing attack. In his freshman year, Randy was at the tailback position, next came the wing back duties, then blocking back, and last year he lettered as a fullback behind Cloud.

Colin Randolph Davis started his athletic career at Hargrave Military Academy, where he was selected as an All-State Prep School halfback. Randy won six monograms while at Hargrave, two each in baseball, basketball, and of course, football.

## Played Against Munger

The next two and a half years were spent in Uncle Sam's infantry. In the army, he played service football and baseball. One of the notables he played against was pitcher George Munger of the St. Louis Cardinals. Receiving his discharge, Randy enrolled at William and Mary.

Popular with both his teammates and his fellow students, Randy is vice-president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a member of the varsity club. He continues his basketball and baseball by playing intramurals for his fraternity.

As for the future, the physical education major would like to go into coaching upon graduation in June.

The six foot, 187 pound end from Yorktown is engaged to Jean Payne, a Phi Phi from Arlington.

Randy, who is not related to center George Davis, has a younger brother, Bob, who is starting out as a center on this year's freshman team.

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# Twenty-One Game Winner Vic Raschi Spent Nine Years In Pursuit Of Degree

## Squaw Hockey Team Plans Full Schedule

Perhaps the only major league hurler to win 19 games, then five months later receive a college degree, was graduated from William and Mary one year ago in February. That person was Vic Raschi, (21-10), star pitcher for the New York Yankees, who spent nine years chasing his elusive diploma.

Raschi was going great guns for the Indians (W&M, that is) back in 1941, leading them to the State championship when Uncle Sam stepped in and halted his brilliant college career.

### Three Strikes, Not Out

Vic, however, was a determined fellow, which explains in part why he is today one of the top right-handers in the majors.

After serving his three-year hitch in the Army, most of it overseas, he wanted just two things; a W&M degree and to re-establish himself in baseball. As to the latter, he was called up from the Pacific Coast League in the last stage of the 1947 season and promptly hung out his shingle as a winning pitcher. He became the Yank's number one flinger during the stretch drive, and, along with old Bobo Newsom, led them to a World's Championship.

### Back To The Grind

Then swapping spikes for Sorates, Raschi returned to William and Mary after six years, settling his rights on a cap and gown. Finally, after another baseball season had come and gone, in which the big fast-baller hung up 19 victories, the scourge of the American League won his toughest battle. He was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree in February, 1949, and then, as one scribe put it, returned to the Yanks to lord it over his famous battery mate, Yogi Berra.

One of Raschi's biggest draw-



Vic Raschi

backs seems to be his inability to win consistently at the end of a long season. In both of the last two seasons, Raschi got off to a great start, piling up victory after victory, then losing his effectiveness in the last month or so. In 1948, he blew an opportunity to enter the twenty-game-winner circle with a late season slump. Again this season, Raschi was off to a spectacular start, and at the time of the All-Star game on the fourth of July, had 12 victories and was the leading pitcher in both leagues.

### Clutch Pitching

With the beginning of August, Raschi developed an inability to finish his games, winning infrequently, until several hurlers passed him in the victory column. But last week, with the chips down, and the Yanks faced with a "must" game against Washington, big Vic came through with a four-hitter for his 20th win—a most elusive number for him.

The women's varsity hockey team of twenty-six "experienced and enthusiastic" players still has openings for a few more, Miss Reeder, coach, announced last week. Practices will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m.

### Hockey Schedule

\*Friday, October 7, Mathew Whaley—here; Friday, October 14, R. P. I.—here; \*Wednesday, October 19, Sweet Briar,—there; Saturday, October 29, Westhampton—there; Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5—State Tournament in Richmond; Saturday, November 12, Notre Dame—here; Saturday, November 19,—open date.

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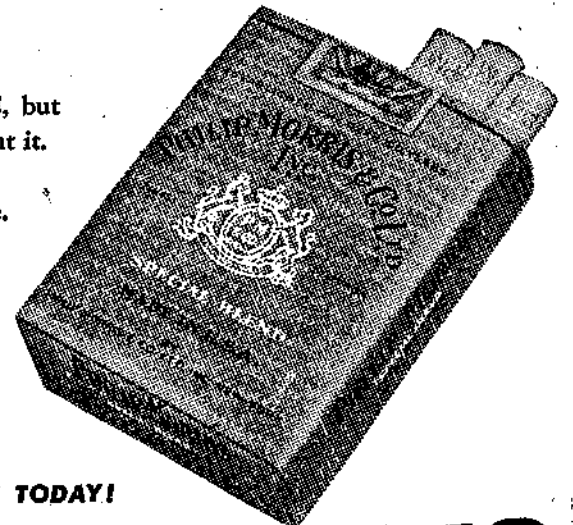
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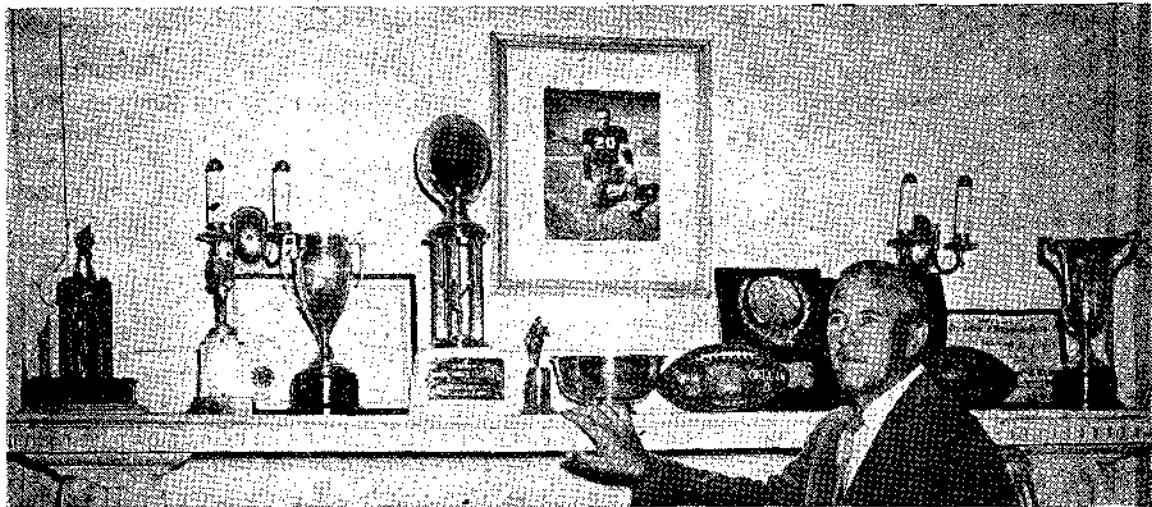
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## History Of W&M Athletic Might Found On Trophy Mantel

Beginning in 1947, the Tribe fortunes in the athletic world took a swing upward, reaching its peak the next year during the 1948-49 season. A look at the mantel in the outer lounge of Athletic Director R. N. McCray's office will verify this observation. At first glance, it appears that Mr. McCray is making a hobby of collecting various and sundry trophies, cups and plaques. The mantel is crammed with awards brought home by McCray's Warriors on their various fields of athletic combat. The mantel speaks well for McCray's policy of fielding representative teams in all sports. Those teams that are not at present top-notch teams are on the program of improvement in the near future.

Centered above the entire display is a color portrait of Gardner "Buster" Ramsey, W&M's first football All-American. Ramsey, who operated from the guard slot, was accorded that honor at

the end of the 1942 season. Subsequently, he went on to make All-Service honors for the next two years and All-Pro, playing for the Chicago Cardinals in the National Football League, since then.

**Lineman of the Year**  
The first trophy on the left is the 1948-49 Big Six trophy awarded to the basketball team. The next is the trophy awarded to center Tommy Thompson as "Lineman of the Year" in the WRVA Big Six player poll. The imposing looking loving cup was landed by the 1947 Southern Conference tennis doubles champions—Gardner Larned and Tut Bartz. Behind the cup is the certificate awarded Chet Giermak, basketball point-master, naming him to the Helms Foundation All-American team.

**Delta Bowl Trophy**  
The next one topped with a life-sized pigskin in gold plate is the Delta Bowl trophy, commemorat-

ing the Indians' victory over the Oklahoma Aggies on last New Year's Day.

Dwarfed by the Delta Bowl award is the runner-up award in the 1948 Big Six track meet, which Al Thomas' Indians surprised everyone by copping. Next is the bowl for the NCAA tennis championships of 1947.

And there is the football from the Delta Bowl game with the score plainly marked upon it. Followed by a plaque taken by the 1948 Southern Conference doubles champs—Fred Kovalski and Tut Bartz.

### W&M over Navy

"Rube" McCray, lord over all he surveys in that lounge, hides Kovalski's Southern Conference singles plaque taken last spring. The football shows the score W&M 3, Navy 0, and the date, 1942 painted upon it.

Jack Cloud's Look All-American certificate and the 1947 Southern Conference Singles trophy won by Larned complete the imposing array of awards. And McCray hopes to add even more to the collection this year—he'll find a place for them somehow.

## Tribesmen

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Lewis returned to the game at this point and promptly engineered another tally. He hurled a long one to George Heflin, who took it on the 15 and legged it over the line again. Lex's kick was wide. The final score came with Paul Yewcic in the tailback slot, passing to Joe Mark for 14, then handing the ball off to wingback Pat Reeves, who scooted around end for 31 yards to paydirt. Lex closed the scoring with the extra point.

The game ended with the Indians banging on the TD door again after Lewis flashed down to the Tech 11 when no receiver could get clear.

The sophomores played most of the last half, and tallied twice the bedeviled Techmen. Line play was completely overshadowed by the brilliance of the attack, but the front wall put up a good game. The blocking of Joe Mark sparkled as did the defensive play of Randy Davis.

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## INJUN SIGNS

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Administration? We think so when we look at the track—taking a beating every year, slowly depreciating and not getting enough repair work done to even keep ahead of the depreciation.

We took a walk out to the proposed new intramural field at the CCC camp. We say proposed because the project that was supposed to have been completed by the opening of school has barely gotten beyond the planning stage. There are still buildings being razed, the grass is as high as it was in the Sunken Garden during the summer, and the field is full of holes. A fit field for the ROTC to use for war games, but hardly a place for intramural athletics.

While we are on the subject of ROTC, we understand that that unit is contemplating a move from the west end of the gymnasium. If this comes about, the space will be available for many new lockers—if they can be obtained without a lot of red tape, which we doubt.

Word comes from Director of Athletics R. N. McCray that swimming and golf have been approved by the athletic council to be elevated to major sports. It has been assured that they will not again receive the same grade school awards that they have received in the past. A different monogram from the regular varsity letter will be devised, but plans are incomplete at present. But at least there are plans. That situation had been acute for two years. This leaves only the status of the cross-country team, undefeated last fall, in the doubtful category. We hope that this will soon be acted upon.

Last Saturday's game saw the first appearance of the card tricks in the student sections this year. The tricks were first tried last year for the NCS game under the supervision of Bob Hendrich, and went off very well.

Hendrich again is the power behind the card display this fall, helped out by everyone in the sections concerned.

The four colors used in forming various combinations of "Hello," "Bye Bye," "W&M," "VPI" and others, were most striking and impressive. It is things such as this that builds up a schools team spirit, and shows that they are solidly behind the football team. So our hats are off to Bob Hendrich and the card manipulators.

## Reeder Announces Intramural Heads

The women's intramural representatives are being re-announced for the benefit of the new students. The intramural council made up of representatives from each organization is as follows: Gamma Phi Beta, Katherine Bell; Kappa Alpha Theta, Jeanne Folk; Pi Beta Phi, Hunter Jones; Delta Delta Delta, Maggie Slayton; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Betty Hicks; Phi Mu, Audrey Summers; Kappa Delta, Rosemary Savage; Alpha Chi Omega, Nancy Alexander; Chi Omega, Jeanne Vester; Jefferson, Betty Swecker; Barrett, Joyce Carrington; Chandler, Shirley Lyons; Ludwell, Beebe Fisher and Martha Joe Holland and Town Girls, Grace Minor.

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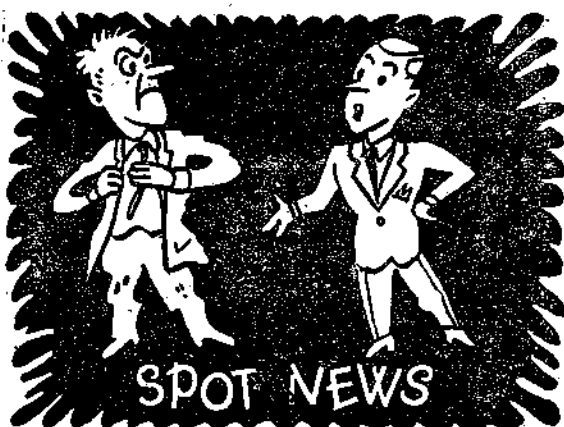
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**ORDER OF PARADE:** Section 1—Motorcycle Police Escort. Special Car (The Chief Marshal, the President of the Student Body, the President of the Women Student's Cooperative Government Association, and the President of the Senior Class). College Band. College Color Guard. R. O. T. C. The Cheer Leaders. Senior Class (Homecoming Queen). Special Carriage (The President of the College and the President of the Society of the Alumni).

Section 2—Pi Kappa Alpha. Pi Beta Phi. Sigma Rho. Lambda Chi Alpha. Phi Mu. Freshman Class. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Alpha Chi Omega. Kappa Sigma. Chi Omega. Braxton Perkins Drum and Bugle Corps. Sophomore Class. Gamma Phi Beta. Kappa Alpha Theta. Phi Alpha. Kappa Alpha. Sigma Pi. Theta Delta Chi. Kappa Delta. Phi Kappa Tau. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Delta Delta Delta. Pi Lambda Phi. Special Car. (Henry Billups).

Section 3—National Guard. American Red Cross. Girl Scouts. Young Women's Club. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Community Chest. American Legion. Cub Scouts. Matthew Whaley Student Council. Lions Club. Williamsburg Fire Department. James City Fire Department. Watts Motor Company.

## Indexed Library List Released October 1; Gives Local Authors

New units added to the college Library have been indexed in a publication, **Recent Additions to the Library**, released October 1. Included among the additions are several works by local authors.

This publication, the first of eight copies to be issued to the faculty and students during the year, is available to students through the circulation desk of the Library.

The list contains a catalogued selection of the books recently acquired through gift, purchase and exchange. The author, short title and call number for the books are given.

Three of the books of particular interest to those connected with the college are **Peter Harrison, First American Architect**, by Carl Bridenbaugh, Director of the Institute of Early American History and Culture; **Colonial Williamsburg, Its Buildings and Gardens**, by A. Lawrence Kocher, lecturer in fine arts; and **Brothers of the Spade, Letters of Peter Collinson and John Custis**, by Earl Gregg Swem, Librarian Emeritus.

## Pre-medical Club Will Hear Keppel

Dr. Gordon Keppel, college physician, will speak to the members of the Pre-Medical Club at their first meeting of the year Thursday evening at 8.

Dr. Keppel, one the faculty advisers of the club, will talk on **Medical Ethics and Practice**, a topic predicted to be of worthwhile interest to club members.

A relatively new organization on campus, the club is nevertheless making progressive steps and should be of great value to pre-med, pre-dental and pre-veterinarian students who comprise its membership, according to an observation by Ludy Hoover, secretary.

The meeting, to which all members and prospective members have been invited, will be held in Washington 100.

## Editor Of Alumni Gazette Starts Article Improvement

The **Alumni Gazette** of the College of William and Mary, sporting the best jacket of all alumni magazines, has set about to do something to improve its interior content.

The decision "to do something" followed last year's magazine contest by the American Alumni Council, a contest won by Dartmouth University's **Alumni Monthly**.

William Bentinck-Smith, editor of the 1948 laurel-winning publication, the **Harvard University Alumni Bulletin**, commented: "The judges were unanimous in thinking **The Alumni Gazette** of William and Mary had the best covers of all alumni magazines coming to their attention." He added that it fell down on its interior arrangement.

Charles P. McCurdy, Jr., editor of **The Alumni Gazette**, came home with the determination to dress up the rest of the makeup to match the cover and, according to the **Gazette**, the entire layout between the covers is being altered with an eye toward better readability.

Departmentalizing under standard heads, eliminating continuations and including a greater number of small news items are among the intended improvements.

The local publication says in an introduction to its October issue that it doesn't figure to seriously challenge any awards won by the 96-page Dartmouth journal, but "it's certainly going to make an effort."

Fred Frechette, a steady contributor of material since his graduation from William and Mary in 1946, is now assistant editor and naturally continues to help shape the publication. However, his familiar by-line is now missing.

## Dr. Ryan To Present Address Wednesday To Chapel Audience

**The Meaning of Liberal** will be the topic of the chapel address to be given Wednesday by Dr. George J. Ryan, professor of Greek in the department of ancient languages.

Last week, Dr. Glenwood Clark of the English department spoke in place of Rev. James W. Brown of the Williamsburg Methodist Church who was unable to be present. Rev. Brown will be guest speaker at some future date.

Speaking on **How Old Are You?**, Dr. Clark suggested that man's age falls into three categories; physical age, psychological age and moral age. One's physical age is an unchangeable factor; psychological age, in its full maturity, is one aim of a college education; adult moral or ethical age should be everyone's goal throughout life.

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GREEK LETTERS

Nancilyn Miller, Laura Mickler, Hunter de Muriguondo and Jan Summers were initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta on September 29.

Elaine Akehurst, '48, visited the Alpha Chi Omega house last week end.

Kappa Delta announces second degree initiation for Mavis Walter on September 28. Dot Powers was a recent visitor at the house.

Miss Barbara White, traveling secretary of Delta Delta Delta, spent last week at the local chapter house.

Phi Mu announces the recent initiation of Beverly Brauer.

Sallie Adams, '49, and Bev Owens, '49, visited the Pi Beta Phi house recently. The chapter announces the initiation of Nonnie Braun, Marcia McClellan and Ann Drinnard on September 29.

At its first meeting of the current session, Kappa Sigma elected Joe Parker vice-president and Dick Slaughter guard. George Lex '49 and Jim Sutherland '48 were recent visitors at the chapter lodge.

Class Names Dr. Guy To Cup Committee

Dr. William Guy of the chemistry department will represent the Class of 1950 on the Carr Cup Committee, which annually selects a student on the bases of character, scholarship and leadership as the recipient of the James Frederick Carr Cup honor. Dick Scofield, senior class president, announced yesterday.

Scofield, in the same announcement, also revealed the appointments of Robert Rawlings and Phillip Dulaney as senior class marshals.

Program To Commemorate Williamsburg Anniversary

Committee appointments for the "Platform for Democracy" program on October 15 were announced here today by Dr. Archibald F. Ward, president of the Citizens Association of Williamsburg and Vicinity, sponsors of the event.

The program, part of the city's year-long celebrations of the 250th anniversary of its establishment as colonial capital of Virginia, is to be held at the Lake Matoaka amphitheater with recognized experts in several fields speaking on the theme of "making democracy work today." Details of the program and the partici-

COLLEGE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, October 4

Women's Honor Council—Wren 100, 4:30 p.m.  
Radio Club meeting—Dodge Room, 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Chi Delta Phi meeting—Pi Beta Phi House, 5-6 p.m.  
Kappa Chi Kappa reception—Presbyterian Church, 6-7 p.m.  
Student Religious Union—Chinese Room, 6-7 p.m.  
Student Assembly meeting—Apollo Room, 7-8 p.m.  
Flat Hat editors' meeting—Publications office, 7-8 p.m.  
Wesley Foundation cabinet meeting—Methodist Church, 8 p.m.  
Biology Club meeting—Washington 100, 8 p.m.  
Y. W. C. A. meeting—Barrett East Living Room, 8-9 p.m.  
Flat Hat staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8-9 p.m.  
Colonial Echo meeting—Colonial Echo office 8-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 5

Canterbury Club service—Wren Chapel, 7:25 a.m.  
Judicial Council meeting—Wren 100, 5 p.m.  
H2E Club meeting—Jefferson H2E room, 7 p.m.  
William and Mary Amateur Radio Club meeting—Washington 204, 7-8 p.m.  
United World Federalists meeting—Washington 300, 7-8 p.m.  
Orchesis tryouts—Jefferson gym, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Backdrop Club open house—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 7-10 p.m.  
Wythe Law Club meeting—Apollo Room, 8-9 p.m.  
International Club meeting—Barrett East Living Room 8-9 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 6

Royalist meeting—Marshall-Wythe Royalist office, 4-6 p.m.  
Canterbury Club evensong—Wren Chapel, 5:15 p.m.  
Music Club open house—Dodge Room, 7-8 p.m.  
Flat Hat open house—Barrett East Living Room, 7-8 p.m.  
Debate Council, debate tryouts—Apollo Room, 7-9 p.m.  
Pre-Med Club meeting—Washington 100, 8-9 p.m.  
Psychology Club meeting—Barrett West Living Room, 8-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, October 7

Debate Council, debate tryouts—Apollo Room, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Balfour-Hillel Club service—Wren Chapel, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
A A V P meeting—Dodge Room, 8-11 p.m.  
Dance—Blow Gym, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

SATURDAY, October 8

Wesley Foundation Reception—Methodist Church Lounge, 11-12 a.m.  
W & M vs. V M I football game—Stadium, 2:30 p.m.  
Baptist Student Union open house—Baptist Student Center, 7 p.m.-12 midnight.  
Homecoming Dance—Blow Gym, 9-12 p.m.

SUNDAY, October 9

Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church Lounge, 7:45 a.m.-6:45 p.m.  
Lutheran Group meeting—Wren Chapel, 5-6 p.m.  
Canterbury Club meeting—Parish house, 5-8 p.m.  
Baptist Student Union meeting—Baptist Student Center, 5:30-8 p.m.  
Westminster Fellowship meeting—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 p.m.

MONDAY, October 10

W S C G A meeting—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 7-8 p.m.  
Pan Hellenic Council meeting—Wren 200, 8-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 11

Senior class meeting—Washington 300, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Junior class meeting—Washington 200, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Sophomore class meeting—Rogers 212, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Freshman class meeting—Washington 100, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Flat Hat Staff meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8-9 p.m.  
Varsity Club meeting—Blow Lounge, 8-9 p.m.  
Balfour-Hillel Club meeting—Baptist Recreation Room, 8-9 p.m.  
National Society of Scabbard and Blade club meeting—Blow Gym, 8-10 p.m.  
Philosophy Club meeting—Dr. Miller's home, 8-10 p.m.  
Colonial Echo meeting—Marshall-Wythe, 8-10 p.m.

pants are being rounded into shape and will be announced shortly, Dr. Ward stated.

The committees to handle the event will include: technical committee—Allan Matthews, chairman, Roger Sherman and A. E. Haak; reception of speakers—Dr. H. M. Stryker, chairman, Channing M. Hall and Bela W. Norton; parking and seating—Louis Philhower, chairman, Phil Dewing, D. R. Johnson, H. E. Henderson, and T. C. Pritchard; special guests—Bela Norton and Allan Matthews; printed programs—John Good-

body, chairman, Fay LeCompte, Edward Alexander and Miss Casey Miller; special music—Dr. H. M. Stryker, chairman, Kershaw Burbank and Robert Hoke; publicity—Robert Hoke, chairman, James Jackson, Bela Norton, Kershaw Burbank, Mrs. W. G. Guy; Fletcher Cox, Lloyd Williams, Thomas McCaskey and George Mitchell; and finance—Vernon Geddy, chairman, William Person, Monier Williams, Horace Henderson, Donald aylor, Delma Johnson, M. W. Thomas and Floyd Patrick; traffic—Hugh Rice.

Group Schedules Dance Try-Outs For This Week

Orchesis try-outs for both men and women have been scheduled during the coming week, it has been announced by Miss Sophie Saunders, Orchesis director.

Miss Saunders has voiced a desire to have men help with the recital next spring and has issued a call for try-outs to be held Wednesday, October 6, from 5 to 6 p. m. in Jefferson Gym.

Miss Saunders also announced that women who missed the initial try-outs yesterday and today may report to the gym on Monday, October 10, for additional try-outs.

At a meeting Wednesday evening, Orchesis members named Roberta Lamont, secretary, Evelyn Gardner, publicity chairman and Sue Green, May Day chairman.

Other officers of the club include Nancy Leigh Hall, president; Ina Saville, treasurer; and Lucille, Gerber, program chairman.

Echo Calls New Clubs

All newly founded clubs or organizations whose group pictures did not appear in last year's Colonial Echo are requested to contact Bruce Crowell, Echo organizations editor, in Taliaferro B 35 before Monday, October 10.

Federalists Release Date For Campus Round Table

The campus chapter of the United World Federalists will present a panel of campus professors in a round table discussion on the feasibility of world federalism. The discussion has been set for Thursday, October 20, in Washington 300.

According to a chapter spokesman, the panel promises a colorful performance in view of the fact that there is a great divergence of opinion among its members.

Thurston Issues Call For Radio Amateurs

George Thurston, president of the Amateur Radio Club, has reported that anyone interested in becoming a "radio ham" may contact him in the radio room of Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

"In order to operate the station W4MLE a member of the club must be able to send 13 words per minute in international Morse code, and thereby obtain his license," declared Thurston.

Already three freshmen, who are licensed operators, have joined the club. They are Bill Hall, Walter Walker and Corbin Thomas. Ten of the members have obtained their licenses and approximately ten more are now studying for the radio examination for a license.

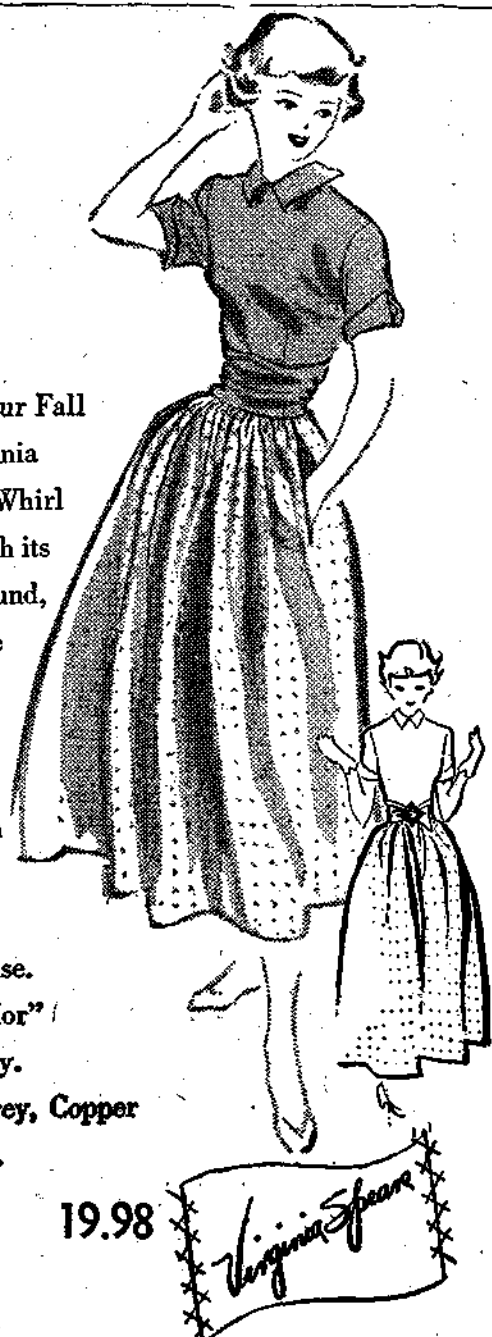
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# Three New IBM Machines Facilitate Registration, Expedite College Records

Nine and a half working days were saved during registration last week by the new IBM equipment. The three machines, which were first put into use during the recent summer session have been leased by the college on a yearly basis from IBM for an undisclosed sum.

The IBM machines were secured primarily to expedite registration. Section assignments are made and typed in a few minutes; duplicate class rolls are compiled and sent to each instructor immediately after registration. From the information gained, college authorities can tell at once which classes are too small and have to be disbanded, which are too large and should be split up. Two weeks are necessary for a secretary to sort and type class rolls for 2,000 students; the machines do this in five hours and print a complete personal information card in addition. Thus, even distribution of teaching can be determined weeks before old methods would have done it.

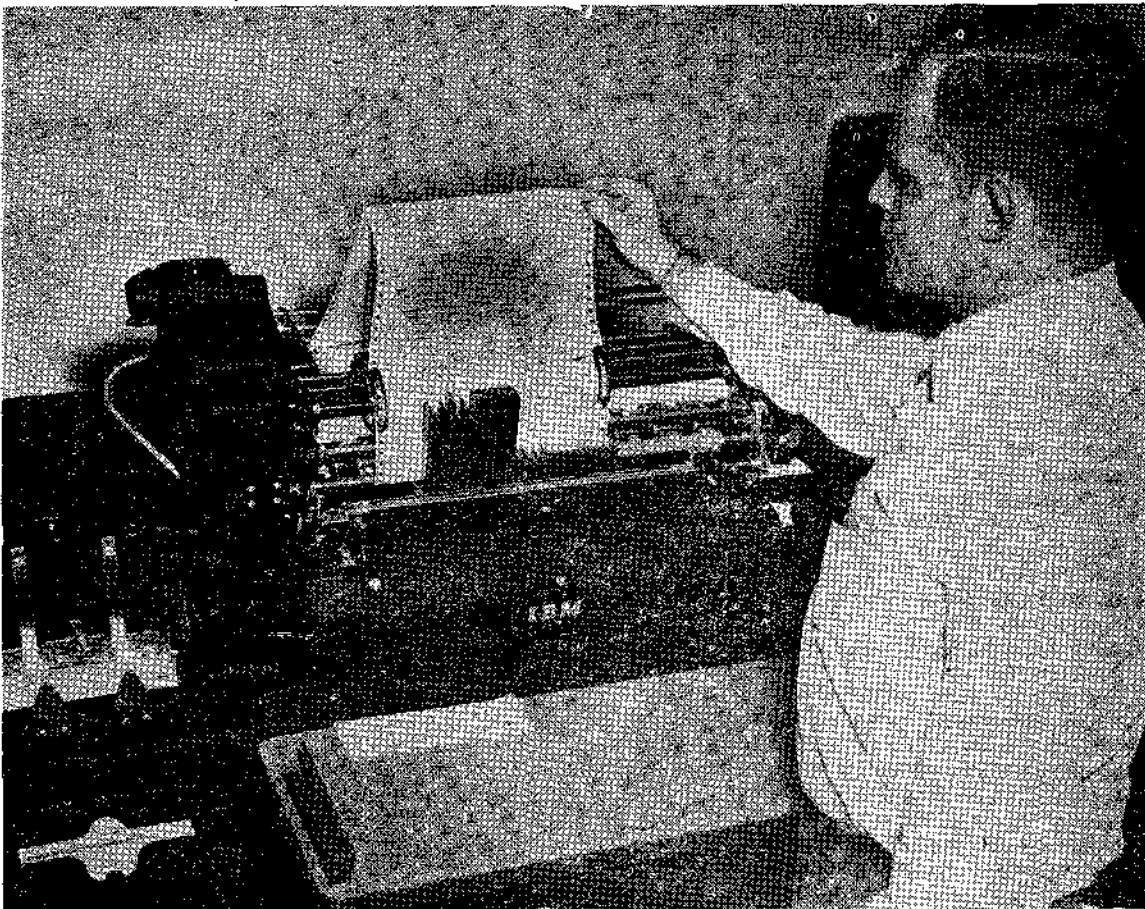
Students' names are listed numerically on individual cards, each

receiving a code number of five digits, consisting of four numbers for the first four letters in the last name and fifth for the first letter of the first name. Each student has approximately two dozen numbers representing their entire college history and personal information.

There are four cards for each student, a name card, a hometown card, a street address card and a personal information card. The personal information card lists the class, sex, marital status of the student, his state or foreign residence, fraternity or sorority, religious preference, adviser and department of concentration. The remainder of this card records the courses taken by the student, his grades, credits and quality points. There are 80 columns across the card, 12 columns running from top to bottom. Small (1/4 of an inch high, 1-16 of an inch wide) punches in the columns determine the information recorded.

A blank card is inserted first into a machine resembling an expanded typewriter, which makes a series of punches through the card in coded places.

The card then goes with hundreds of others into the second



machine for sorting. This machine sorts cards at the rate of 450 a minute, working by the last digit first and going backwards. The cards are arranged alphabetically, or if desired, in any specified classification, such as fraternity men, married women, state or department of concentration, any specific classification for which there is a given number. With the use of this machine, the total enrollment of the college may be sorted alphabetically in 15 minutes!

From the sorting machine the cards are taken to the third and largest of these mechanical wizards which prints in uniform letters the complete information indicated by the punches on the cards. This machine adds and subtracts credits, totals hours, summarizes the personal information, printing 4,500 lines an hour. It takes only 3-4 of a second to print each name when preparing stickers for chemistry lab notebooks.

Once the cards are accurately punched the machines will never make mistakes. They are of invaluable aid to the faculty in telling the class and concentration of a student.

Another of the amazing feats of these machines is that the identity of an unknown student may be determined in a matter of minutes if several of the categories, such as, church affiliation, marital status, home town, etc., are known. It is difficult to estimate how long it would take an office worker to find out this.

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## Psychology Club To Hear Dr. Bare

Dr. John K. Bare, assistant professor of psychology and a recent addition to the college faculty, will speak on **Pleasure in Psychology** at the Psychology Club's first meeting Thursday night, announced Ralph Chinn, club president.

Chinn explained that the club, because of several conflicting dates, was forced to hold its initial meeting on Thursday, but that it will then return to its regular meeting schedule of each second and fourth Tuesday.

An invitation was issued by Chinn to all psychology students to attend the Thursday meeting, to be held from 8 to 9 p.m. in Barrett west living room.

Dr. Bare received his Ph.D. at Brown University in 1947 and taught there two years as an assistant professor before coming to William and Mary at the beginning of the summer session.

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## Convocation

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harm one bad chapter could do to the college and the fraternity system. He noted with approval "the little abuse of the liberal rules" now governing the lodge systems.

Dr. Pomfret stated that the college planned to have a fraternity and sorority system which would allow any student who wants to join, the opportunity to do so. In his view, the present number adequately meet the demand, but there is a waiting list of fraternities which could meet any increased demand.

Commenting on the honor system, the president labeled it the possession of the student body, and called it "infinitely preferable to a police-proctor system." He commended the honor councils for doing a thankless task, and he said, "a few failures does not mean the system should end."

Dr. Pomfret spoke of the "friendly cooperative faculty," the varied courses offered by the college, and the "superior student body." The aptitude tests of the incoming students showed results high above the national average, and 69 per cent of the students who entered the class of 1949 were graduated.

"A conservative today is a liberal of tomorrow," stated Dr. Pomfret, and he emphasized the need for broad knowledge and an open mind. The thinking person "should re-examine the situation periodically and guard against reactionaries and zealous radicals."

Charles J. Duke, bursar, presented the administrative officers, and Professor George J. Oliver presented the new faculty members and the chairman of the departments: Dr. Donald W. Davis,



Rosalind Patton, vocalist for Elliot Lawrence, will be featured at weekend dances.

senior member of the faculty, presided, and Reverend D. J. Blocker offered the invocation and benediction. The William and Mary Choir, under the direction of Warren Sprouse, sang Tchaikovsky's Hymn of the Cherubin and the William and Mary Hymn.

## Lawrence Band Features Patton

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Highlighting proceedings of Friday's Harvest Moon Ball will be the presentation of Homecoming queen and her court of seven.

All sororities and fraternities on campus except one, three classes, the local ROTC unit and the new college band will enter units in the parade. Included in the procession will be a dozen civic organizations, the Braxton-Perkins Drum and Bugle Corps from Newport News and the president's carriage, used only at Homecoming by the president and his guests.

Four prizes will be awarded to winning float entrants, to be announced at half time of the football nounced at half time of the football honors last year with its satirical "Mother Rube's Children".

Judges selected to make the float decisions are Dr. Nelson

Marshall dean of the college, Dr. Wayne Kernodle, professor sociology, and Miss Muriel Matier of the college and Horace Henderson and Mrs. Robert Hoke of the town.

Homecoming officials again have issued an appeal to students to do without flowers this year. All men have been asked to forego the usual custom of presenting their dates with flowers for the dances.

The Harvest Moon Ball is from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. and the Tobacco Road dance from 9 p. m. until 12 midnight. Students are joining with dance committee officials in advocating the wearing of jeans and plaid shirts for the latter occasion.

Nearly all of the social fraternal organizations will entertain at open houses during the two-day course of activities.

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paign, Taming of the Shrew, and the 1949 Varsity Show, Carry Me Back. A junior, Friedman is a member of Pi Lambda Phi and comes from Richmond.

Joe Benedetti, also a junior from Richmond, will assume the part of Ben. He appeared this summer in the Common Glory and The Man Who Came to Dinner, and last year was featured in An Inspector Calls and the Varsity Show. Benedetti is a member of Theta Delta Chi.

Cast in the role of Alexandra is Freddie Ann Bailey, another sophomore who will appear for the first time in a theatre presentation. She also was featured in last year's Varsity Show. A Richmonder, Freddie Ann is a pledge of Kappa Delta.

Chris Moe, taking the part of Horace, is a junior from New Jersey. A member of Theta Alpha Phi. Moe has appeared in Taming of the Shrew, An Inspector Calls, The Cheats of Scapin and two Varsity Shows. This summer Moe was featured in the Common Glory and The Man Who Came to Dinner. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

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